

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



CARRYING FLOWERS TO AUNT SUSAN. WHERE IS SHE.

CONTRACT LET.

Fire Committee of the General Council Settles the Matter.

The Guarantee Forwarded to Be Signed by the Dubuque Company.

The fire committee of the general council met last night and decided to award the contract for 4,000 feet of cotton hose to the Dubuque Rubber company, of Dubuque, Ia., at 49 cents a foot, a total of \$1,960.

The company was notified by telegraph this morning and if it accepts and signs the guarantee, the hose deal will have been closed. The guarantee was sent yesterday, and stipulates that the hose purchased from the company shall stand a pressure of four hundred pounds on delivery, and the fire pressure of the local water company for forty-eight months thereafter. The water pressure is 100 pounds on an average.

It is not known whether the company will sign this guarantee or not. If it does, it will telegraph the committee and ship the hose at once.

GOODBYE DOGTOWN

THIS ODORIFEROUS LOCALITY WILL BE SQUELCHED BY THE POLICE.

Dogtown must go. Chief of Police James Collins will suppress it the first thing when he assumes charge of the police. He went down yesterday afternoon and notified the parents of the little beggars who have become public nuisances that the children must be kept off the streets, or they will be taken up and sent to the reform school.

Dogtown has for years been the habitation of the most indigent and criminal classes, but they have now been notified that they will all have to go at once.

STONE CRUSHERS WORKING.

The big stone crushers of the Katterjohn Construction Co., at Cedar Bluff, have been started and are running today. Much delay was occasioned in setting up the big machines, but now that the work has been completed, it is thought that no more delay will result.

THIEVES STILL AT WORK.

Fulton, Ky., July 30—The robberies of cars and houses continue. Tuesday City Marshal Wes Smith of South Fulton discovered three negroes in the act of robbing a car. They are now in jail.

TAPPED THE TILL.

Mrs. Ike Cohen has reported to the police that some one last evening robbed the cash drawer at the Cohen establishment on Second street, of \$38, a gold and silver watch and a pistol.

THE CORONATION

A Royal Proclamation Has Been Issued.

Yet There Is Still Uncertainty and May be Postponed.

New York, July 30—Coronation seats cannot be sold, even at reduced prices, and there is a steadily increasing feeling of uneasiness respecting the king's condition, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Outwardly there is every indication that the coronation will occur in a fortnight. Medical bulletins are favorable, rehearsals are in progress, proclamations have been posted, the processes of redecorating the approaches to the Abbey have been resumed, and preparations are making for the naval review, but notwithstanding all these signs of optimism there are persistent reports that the coronation will be deferred a second time.

There are, unfortunately, strong reasons for believing that the queen, the Prince of Wales and others of the royal family are dreading the necessity of a second postponement, yet they are not prepared to assume responsibility in advising it, since they fear that the mental effect upon the patient would be serious. The most hopeful thing is the fact that the general impression is the coronation will not occur, and consequently that the expected is likely to happen.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles H. Burch, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles H. Burch, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1902, the said Charles H. Burch was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
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CARDINAL GOTTL.

Rome, July 30—Cardinal Gottl, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars and of regular discipline has been appointed prefect of the propaganda to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski.

FORCED TO GIVE UP

Alleged Mexican Embezzlers Had to Disgorge \$2,000,000.

They Are Said to Have Secured it By Fraud and Conspiracy.

WE APPLIED THE SCREWS

Washington, July 30—United States Ambassador Clayton, at Mexico, has succeeded in securing restitution in one of the largest embezzlement cases before the Mexican state department.

Some time ago James Brown Potter, representing large American and English interests in the Tlahualilo Mining company of Mexico, appealed to the state department for justice, claiming that by a fraudulent conspiracy some of the directors of the company had embezzled funds to the amount of over \$2,000,000. This it was charged was accomplished by packed elections and the bestowal of illegal powers upon one of the directors of the company.

The fact that some inferior Mexican officials were involved in the conspiracy made it almost impossible to obtain justice by the ordinary methods. The state department referred the case to Ambassador Clayton, and he brought it to the attention of the Mexican government and pressed it so vigorously that he is now able to report that the conspirators have been obliged to disgorge all of the money and securities they had obtained by their fraudulent operations.

AMERICANS MASSACRED.

TWENTY-THREE NATIVES OF MINDORA ON TRIAL FOR THE CRIME.

Washington, July 30—Manila papers received at the war department give an account of the beginning of the trial of twenty-three natives in the island of Mindora who are charged with killing four Americans. The names and identity of the Americans could not be obtained. From one of the 23 men arrested a partial story of the massacre has been obtained. The four Americans approached the shore of Mindora in a boat, and as soon as they landed the natives attacked them, putting all to death and mutilating them. The bodies then were put in the boat and cast adrift. The finding of the boat by Americans led to the discovery of the crime and confessions from some of the natives gave such facts as have been obtained.

TO SECURE CLAIM

SUIT FILED AGAINST ADMINISTRATOR OF EX-SHERIFF'S ESTATE.

Attorneys Meas and Moss this morning filed a suit in circuit court for the commonwealth of Kentucky, for the use and benefit of Adam Temple, against Mrs. Mary Ellen Rogers, administrator of the estate of the late Sheriff Tobe Rogers, and others.

The suit is brought to recover an execution of \$290 which the sheriff failed to return to court. The execution was placed in his hands, the petition states, to levy in case of Adam Temple against Warford and Green, of the Mason Mill section, and the execution was never levied or returned to court and the suit is the only means left to secure the claim.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American Association—Minneapolis 4, Louisville 3; Indianapolis 14, St. Paul 4; Milwaukee 8, Toledo 6; Kansas City 5, Columbus 3.

National League—Pittsburg 14, Brooklyn 1; Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1; Boston 6, Chicago 1; St. Louis 5, New York 1.

American League—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1; Washington 5, Chicago 2; Baltimore 8, Cleveland 7; Detroit 8, Boston 4.

THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 26.4—0.5 fall.
Chattanooga, 2.0—0.1 rise.
Cincinnati, 15.7—0.4 fall.
Evansville, 9.6—0.4 rise.
Florence, 1.1—0.2 rise.
Johnsonville, 1.4—0.1 fall.
Louisville, 7.3—0.1 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 3.7—0.7 fall.
Nashville, 2.2—0.2 rise.
Pittsburg, 6.2—0.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 7.9—0.2 fall.
St. Louis, 24.3—0.9 fall.
Paducah, 12.4—0.2 fall.

The Avalon will pass up from Memphis Friday.

The Sunshine will pass down from Cincinnati Sunday.

The Mary Stewart is due from Golconda this afternoon.

The Joe Fowler arrived late from Evansville this morning.

The Dick Fowler cleared at 8 o'clock this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Clyde will leave tonight at 6 o'clock for Waterloo with an excellent freight trip.

The Ten Broeck will come off the docks today and the Dick Clyde will be taken on for repairs.

The Memphis will pass up from St. Louis to Tennessee this afternoon with a good passenger list.

The Clifton passed out of the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and added a large consignment of freight here and a few passengers.

CAUSE OF YELLOW FEVER.

AMERICAN MEDICAL COMMISSION IN CUBA REPORTED TO HAVE MADE DISCOVERY.

Havana, July 30—At today's meeting of the cabinet, Diego Tayamo, secretary of the government, announced that the American Medical commission, which is at Vera Cruz studying yellow fever, was of the opinion that it had discovered the cause of the disease, and that he had decided to write the commission and ask if it was disposed to give the Cuban government any information in the matter. If the reply of the commission is favorable the cabinet decided to send Dr. Guiteras to Vera Cruz to learn the nature of the commission's discovery. Dr. Guiteras' expenses are to be paid.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

MR. HARAHAN IN THE CITY A SHORT TIME TODAY.

Mr. O. M. Dunn, the assistant general superintendent of southern lines of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city this morning from Louisville and is in the local shop yards, where his car is undergoing repairs. He arrived with Mr. W. J. Harahan, the chief engineer of the road and Mr. Harahan passed on to Memphis to complete his regular tour of inspection.

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Men's and Boys' \$5.00 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price \$3.75	Men's \$12.50 Outing Coats and Pants Close-out price \$3.98
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